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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman, Security Committee
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: Chairman, Security Advisory
Group, USSR *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: SAG/USSR Annual Report, 1979

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SECURITY ADVISORY GROUP, USSR

ANNUAL REPORT 1979

1. AUTHORITY

The Security Advisory Group, USSR (SAG) was established with the endorsement of members of the Security Committee on January 24, 1979. Security Committee memorandum SECOM-D-436 applies. The mission of the SAG is to advise and assist the Security Committee and the Department of State in developing the security policies and procedures to protect U.S. personnel and installations in the U.S.S.R.

2. AGENCY PROVIDING CHAIRMAN AND STAFF

U. S. Department of State

Chairman: Verne F. St. Mars, Assistant Director
for Operations, Office of Security

3. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Central Intelligence Agency

Defense Intelligence Agency

National Security Agency

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department of State

Security Committee

4. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

- SAG meets on an as-needed basis. Eight meetings took place in 1979, the first on March 9.
- A team of SAG members visited Moscow, Kiev, and Leningrad September 18-26, 1979.
- Members have contributed generously of their

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assignments in order to free housing for use by security personnel.

7. WORK PLAN FOR 1980

Periodic meetings will continue. Significant issues are expected to be:

- housing for security personnel;
- in-transit security for critical materials;
- customs clearance at Moscow; and
- additional funding requirements for R&D projects.

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